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(A) A PERSON MAY NOT ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OR ADMINISTER A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION, OR SELL, OFFER TO SELL, SOLICIT OFFERS TO PURCHASE, OR RECEIVE ADVANCE OR PERIODIC CONSIDERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY DENTAL PLAN WITHOUT OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE, EVERY DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO THE COMMISSIONER. A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION MAY CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNTIL THE COMMISSIONER ACTS ON THE APPLICATION. IF THE APPLICATION IS DENIED, THE DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TREATED AS IF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY HAS BEEN REVOKED.

(C) AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY SHALL BE IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER, SHALL BE VERIFIED BY AN OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION, AND SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) ALL BASIC ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS OF THE DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, TRADE NAME CERTIFICATE, TRUST AGREEMENT, SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENT, OR OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND ALL AMENDMENTS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS;

(2) THE BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS REGULATING THE CONDUCT OR THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION;

(3) THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND OFFICIAL POSITIONS OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OR OTHER GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE, THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION, AND THE PARTNERS OR MEMBERS IN THE CASE OF PARTNERSHIP OR ASSOCIATION;

(4) ALL CONTRACTS MADE BETWEEN ANY DENTIST AND THE DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION;

(5) ALL CONTRACTS MADE BETWEEN ANY DENTIST AND ANY PERSON LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY CONSULTANT, OR ANY BUSINESS MANAGER;

(6) A DESCRIPTION OF THE DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION, ITS DENTAL PLAN OR PLANS, FACILITIES, AND PERSONNEL;

(7) THE FORM OF THE EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE TO BE ISSUED TO THE ENROLLEES;

(8) THE FORM OF ANY GROUP CONTRACT THAT IS ISSUED TO EMPLOYERS, UNIONS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHERS;